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Dear Bill:

We are interested in doing some work on the light scattering properties of bacteria at various wave lengths, particularly in the ultraviolet. In fact, I seem to remember having had some cursory discussion on this with you about ten years ago but nothing came out of it at Wisconsin. Howard Schachman at Berkley suggested that I ought to get in touch with you since the technical problems to some extent might be analogous, with transfer of scale, to your work on the x-ray scattering by large molecules. Could you oblige me by sending the relevant papers that you can afford to spare.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Professor of Genetics

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